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SUBJ: ADDIS ABABA SECURITY SITUATION UPDATE

REF: ADDIS ABABA 3158

1. AGIP DEPUTY MANAGER AND SEVERAL MOBIL OIL COMPANY
EMPLOYEES (ALL ETHIOPIANS) WHO WERE ARRESTED IN
EARLY JULY 1978 (ON BASIS ON ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL TO
AUTHORITIES ALLEGING ELF TIES) WERE RELEASED SEVERAL
DAYS LATER FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE. ALL CLAIM TO HAVE
BEEN TREATED WELL, AND THE AGIP DEPUTY MANAGER WAS
EVEN ALLOWED TO CONDUCT HIS BUSINESS FROM HIS PRISON
CELL.

2. EMBASSY WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO DRAW SUBSTANTIVE
CONCLUSIONS FROM THE RELEASE OF FIVE INDIVIDUALS NOTED
IN PARA 1 ABOVE, ALTHOUGH IT IS A POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT
THAT ARRESTING AUTHORITIES ADMITTED THEIR MISTAKE AND
RELEASED THE PRISONERS. THIS MAY BE A RESULT OF THE
STATURE AND CONNECTIONS OF THESE PRISONERS.
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